

**A B S T R A C T**

In a disc drive unit, a notch or opening is provided in a part of a lower case body, out of upper and lower case bodies containing therein a functional member, such as a spindle motor, whereby a part of the functional member, of which the vertical dimension cannot be reduced with ease, is exposed. Thus, a clearance dimension that is required when there are no holes, as well as the thickness dimension of the lower case body, is supposed to be a part of the vertical dimension that the functional member can utilize, whereby the overall vertical dimension of the unit is reduced without lowering the performance of the functional member.